



**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Ebihara

**CASE:** 089394.010100

**AMENDMENT AND  
COMMUNICATION**

**SERIAL NO.:** 10/540,738

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**TITLE:** CASSETTE OF CASSETTE TYPE STAPLER    **ATTENTION OF:**

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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 04-1030.

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed January 9, 2007 in the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as indicated and consider the following remarks, toward reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of the claims, toward allowance of the application.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 herein.

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